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SUBJECT: MICRONESIA CLAIMS AGREEMENT

REF: TOKYO 2603

1. ON MARCH 1 SASAKI, DEPUTY HEAD, SECOND ECONOMIC COOPERATION DIVISION, FONOFF, TOLD EMBOFF THAT FONOFF HAD EXAMINED TTPI'S REVISED LIST OF PRODUCTS AND SERVICES, FOUND IT TO BE SATISFACTORY, AND FORWARDED IT TO THE OTHER CONCERNED MINISTRIES FOR APPROVAL. FONOFF WILL DO BEST TO OBTAIN THEIR APPROVAL AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE, SASAKI SAID. HOWEVER, HE REPEATED HIS REQUEST (REFTEL) THAT TTPI AUTHORITIES CLARIFY COST OF MARICULTURE PROJECT.

2. SASAKI ALSO SAID FONOFF HAD RECEIVED CABLE FROM GOJ EMBASSY WASHINGTON REPORTING THAT CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA

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(COM) HAS POSTPONED INDEFINITELY ACTION ON DRAFT

LEGISLATION TO GRANT TAX EXEMPTION PER CLAIMS AGREEMENT. FONOFF IS CONCERNED ABOUT THIS DEVELOPMENT AND HOPES USG WILL BE ABLE TO TAKE NECESSARY STEPS TO IMPLEMENT FULLY AGREEMENT AND NOTE EXCHANGE AND TO GRANT REQUIRED EXEMPTION. EMBOFF RESPONDED THAT HIS UNDERSTANDING WAS THAT IN SUCH A CASE HICOM HAD AUTHORITY TO GRANT REQUIRED EXEMPTION AND HE CONFIDENT USG WOULD FULLY HONOR COMMITMENTS UNDER AGREEMENT. SASAKI THEN SAID IT DOES NOT MATTER TO FONOFF WHETHER EXEMPTION GRANTED BY COM LEGISLATION OR HICOM EXECUTIVE ACTION, SO LONG AS AGREEMENT IS IMPLEMENTED. HOWEVER, IF HICOM SHOULD GRANT EXEMPTION, FONOFF WOULD PREFER THIS BE BLANKET EXEMPTION (SUCH AS DRAFT LEGISLATION HAD PROVIDED) RATHER THAN EXEMPTION GRANTED BY HICOM ON CASE-BY-CASE BASIS AS OCCASION AROSE, AS LATTE METHOD MIGHT NOT BE SMOOTH WAY TO IMPLEMENT AGREEMENT. SASAKI REQUESTED CLARIFICATION OF SITUATION AND USG INTENTIONS.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: RE LIST, REQUEST HICOM CLARIFY MARICULTURE PROJECT AS REQUESTED REFTEL. RE TAX EXEMPTION, REQUEST HICOM EXPLAIN ACTION TAKEN BY COM AND ACTION HICOM PROPOSES TO TAKE TO GRANT EXEMPTION. SHOESMITH

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